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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am interested in trying the method for isolating single cells which you described in the August issue of the Journal of Bacteriology.

I am a doctorate student at Michigan State College, but I will be in Europe, at the University of Munich, this coming year to carry out my research. My research is a continuation of a taxonomic and physiologic study of the genus Chromobacterium; but unlike with my previous investigations with this group, I would like to work with "single celled" cultures.

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In view of the difficulty encountered in taking too much reference material to Europe, I would appreciate it if you would send me a reprint of your note in the J. of Bact. that I might take it with me instead of the whole number of the Journal. I sail from New York about October 15th.; so if you are able to send me a reprint, any haste would be sincerely appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your attention, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Robert & Hans

Robert J. Hans